

Millstadt Library Board Minutes- Fundraising Committee

May 23, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Millstadt Library

The Fundraising Committee Meeting was held to discuss upcoming fundraising events. Those in attendance were board trustee, Patti French, board vice president, Jennifer Bernstein, board president, Bob Englebretson and library director, Nichole Lauko. Arlene Glaeser and Jennifer Gratteau were also present.

Old Business: The Millstadt Village-Wide Yard Sale Book Sale earned \$80 in book sales and \$7.05 in donations for a total of \$87.05.

New Business:

May:

Jennifer Bernstein has completed the direct deposit and is working on getting a \$50 referral for the library and St. James. A drop-off date has been set for June 1 at 10 a.m. Members of the friends and fundraising committee will meet at the storage locker on June 1 at 9 a.m. Should it rain, Jennifer Bernstein will work with the coordinator for another date. Dominic Lauko will supply a flatbed trailer to haul the donated items to Savers in Fairview Heights.

June:

The Pop-Up Mini-Golf Fundraiser will be at the VFW on Thursday, June 16 from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Games will cost \$5 each and RunSignUp, the same company that was used for the Virtual 5K, will be used to set up virtual tickets for the event.

Concessions will consist of hotdogs, buns, ketchup, mustard, bags of chips, pretzels, cans of soda, and bottles of water. Foil will be purchased to wrap the hotdogs. Items will be priced low and prices will be finalized once costs are figured. Items will most likely be purchased at Sam's.

Nichole Lauko will bring hotdog roller, pretzel warmer, and condiment pumps.

Friends and fundraising members will meet on Wednesday, June 15 at 4 p.m. to move tables and chairs. Set up for the event will be on June 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. during that time, the mini-golf will be dropped off by Gateway Rental. A Sign-Up Genius will be set up and Jennifer Gratteau will reach out to Belleville West for volunteers.

O'Fallon Friends of the Library Ideas:

Nichole Lauko attended an O'Fallon Friends of the Library event and spoke with their president on several ideas. The idea of hosting a more upscale, sit-down event may be a nice change of pace and future event idea. Their Friends also sell books on Amazon and make up to \$20,000 a year. It was suggested that we start selling our donated books online and slowly raise the prices of our books from \$0.25 to at least \$1.00. Volunteers for selling books would be a good idea.

After the Vote:

The Friends and Fundraising group discussed that they will still meet regularly, but will use the June and July dates to plan and take a much needed rest!

The next Friends and Fundraising meeting will be held Monday, June 27 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nichole Lauko